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Reveal Reds Tried U. S. Tourist as Spy

MOSCOW, Oct. 17 (AP)—An American tourist expelled from the Soviet Union was convicted of spying. The Soviet news agency Tass said the tourist, Mark I. Kaminsky, 26, a teacher from Jefferson Township, Mich., was sentenced to seven years imprisonment but was exiled after he had pleaded for clemency and showed "sincere repentance."

The report said Kaminsky had been convicted of espionage and had been expelled from the Soviet Union. It said Kaminsky had been convicted of espionage and had been expelled from the Soviet Union. It said Kaminsky had been convicted of espionage and had been expelled from the Soviet Union.

It specified that Mr. Kaminsky had photographed military installations and carried a notebook containing "coded notes about the location of an artillery base, radar installations and a military airfield."

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Mr. Kaminsky entered Russia last July 27 by automobile with another American tourist.

Harvey C. Bennett, 26, of Tracy, Calif. About three weeks later they disappeared. Nothing further was heard of them until the U. S. State Department announced last Friday that they had been expelled for being in a forbidden area.

The two were said to have been enlisted at the Soviet border town of Danilovsk. So far they have made no contact with U. S. consulates on the Western side of the Iron Curtain.

Tass said Mr. Kaminsky had been financed as a spy by an American organization it called the Fair Craft Fund. It said he told the court at Kiev that he "wanted to make some money."

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He was quoted as having admitted that he gathered information on troop concentrations, the location of radio and power stations, military camps and their approach roads and details about bridges, railway stations and heavy industrial complexes.

He reportedly said he was going to submit a report to the fund once he got back to the United States and planned to write a "slandering book" about the Soviet Union and illustrate it with pictures he had taken.

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